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**PATENT**

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Applicants: Manabu AMIKURA

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification can be found on pages 2 to 3.

Amendments to the claims can be found on pages 4 to 7.

Remarks can be found on pages 8 to 10.